

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

American Civil Liberties of Missouri)
Foundation, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.) No. 2:13-cv-4223-MJW
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George A. Lombardi,)
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Defendant.)

Motion for Preliminary Injunction

Come now Plaintiffs, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in this Motion and the accompanying Suggestions in Support, move this Court for entry of a preliminary injunction requiring Defendant to authorize Plaintiffs to disclose the identity of suppliers of execution drugs and the records which might disclose the identity of individuals as members or former members of an execution team, as defined by the execution protocol, or providing such other injunctive relief as is proper under the circumstances.

Entry of a preliminary injunction is appropriate in this case because Plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their as-applied First Amendment challenge to Mo. Rev. Stat. § 546.720; the ongoing chilling effect caused by the statute, as applied, is an irreparable harm that will continue absent an injunction; no harm will be inflicted upon Defendants should a preliminary injunction issue; and the issuance of a preliminary injunction is in the public interest.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs request this Court:

- A. Issue a preliminary injunction; and
- B. Allow Plaintiffs such other and further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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